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1. II. RESOURSE ASSESSMENT

A. STATE

THE PRESENT MISSION STAFF CONSISTS OF EIGHT OFFICERS
(INCLUDING AMBASSADOR TAPE), ONE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, FOUR
SECRETARIES AND ONE LOCAL PROGRAM ASSISTANT. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE IAEA AND GOVERNOR, AMBASSADOR TAPE, IS
RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON AND NORMALLY VISITS VIENNA FOUR
TIMES A YEAR FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS, THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND OTHER POLICY-RELATED MEETINGS.
AMBASSADOR TAPE IS PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES,
A NON-PROFIT CONSORTIUM OF U.S. UNIVERSITIES WHICH
OPERATES A NUMBER OF USG-OWNED TECHNICAL FACILITIES
INCLUDING BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY BUT SPENDS A
SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF HIS TIME IN WASHINGTON ON
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MISSION BUSINESS. THE MISSION STAFF IN VIENNA IS
LOOSELY ORGANIZED IN TWO SECTIONS, ONE ORIENTED TOWARD
POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AND THE OTHER
FOCUSED ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS. THE POLITICAL/ADMIN
SECTION FUNCTIONS INCLUDE POLICY PLANNING, IAEA
ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET, LIAISON WITH THE IAEA TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AGENCY/MEMBER RELATIONS, LIAISON

WITH OTHER IAEA MEMBERS INCLUDING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND MISSION ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET MATTERS. THE TECHNICAL SECTION PROVIDES LIAISON WITH IAEA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SAFETY CODES AND GUIDES, THE JOINT IAEA/FAO DIVISION, SAFEGUARDS DEVELOP-

MENT AND OPERATIONS, PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT, OCEAN DUMPING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES, RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT, NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND THE REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTER STUDY. THIS SECTION IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGOTIATION AND MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS, NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY CONTRACTS, AND RESEARCH CONTRACTS WITH THE IAEA AND FOR FACILITATING THE PLACEMENT OF US NATIONALS ON THE STAFF OF THE IAEA. THREE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY AFFAIRS' SECTION IN THE LAST THREE YEARS AS FOLLOWS: ONE OFFICER ON LEAVE FROM ERDA SPECIALIZING IN SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, ONE OFFICER ON LOAN FROM ACDA IN A FULLY REIMBURSABLE POSITION AND ONE SECRETARY.

B. OTHER AGENCY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCE LEVELS

ACDA ENGAGES IN A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY AND AS NOTED ABOVE HAS MADE A STAFF MEMBER AVAILABLE TO SERVE IN THE MISSION
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IN A FULLY REIMBURSABLE POSITION, WHICH ARRANGEMENT MISSION ASSUMES WILL BE CONTINUED. NO ADDITIONAL DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE MISSION IS NEEDED OR FORESEEN FROM ACDA.

ERDA SUPPORTS THE MISSION BY PROVIDING POLICY SUPPORT AND BY PROVIDING MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF FOR SERVICE AS MISSION OFFICERS. ONE SUCH POSITION HAS BEEN FULLY REIMBURSED FOR MANY YEARS, WHILE OTHERS HAVE BEEN REIMBURSED ONLY DURING THE INITIAL PERIODS OF ASSIGNMENT. IN WASHINGTON, ERDA HAS A SMALL GROUP IN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DEVOTING FULL TIME TO IAEA MATTERS. WITH EXPANDED ACTIVITY, ERDA HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ASSIGN SOME FUNCTIONS OF THAT OFFICE TO OTHER ERDA UNITS. BY FY79 THE SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT PROGRAM WILL HAVE GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER FROM ERDA OR ITS CONTRACTORS WILL BE NECESSARY. THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS POSITION ARE SET FORTH IN PART III B. THE FOLLOWING USG AGENCIES SUPPORT SPECIFIC IAEA ACTIVITIES BUT PROVIDE NO DIRECT SUPPORT, SUCH AS

PERSONNEL OR FUNDS, TO THE MISSION:

(A) NRC PROVIDES MANY EXPERTS FOR THE IAEA NUCLEAR SAFETY PROGRAM AND THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN LOCATING EXPERTS FOR THESE AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) SUPPORTS THE TSE TSE FLY CONTROL PROGRAM WITH A CASH CONTRIBUTION

AND PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC STAFF TO THE IAEA.

(C) EPA HAS PROVIDED A COST FREE EXPERT FOR ONE YEAR TO THE JOINT IAEA/IIASA RISK ASSESSMENT PROJECT. BOTH EPA AND USDA PARTICIPATE IN NUMEROUS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL MEETINGS.

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(D) U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OCCASIONALLY PROVIDES EXPERT SERVICES TO THE IAEA.

(E) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS IN THE U.S. CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND MAINTAINS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE IAEA IN THIS AREA.

2. PART III- STATE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

A. REPROGRAMMING. THE MISSION HAS ACHIEVED AN OPTIMAL BALANCE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO FURTHER THE

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POLICY OBJECTIVES OUTLINED ABOVE, AND NO RESOURCES
ARE AVAILABLE FOR REPROGRAMMING.

B. INCREASES (STATE POSITIONS). MISSION UNDERSTANDS
THE POSITION ENCUMBERED BY GABBERT TO BE FULLY
REIMBURSABLE TO STATE BY ERDA. THIS REIMBURSEMENT
ARRANGEMENT ENDS WITH GABBERT'S DEPARTURE, NOW SCHEDULED
FOR SUMMER 1978. LOSS OF THIS POSITION IN THE MISSION'S
COMPLEMENT WOULD SERIOUSLY INHIBIT MISSION PERFORMANCE
AND ACHIEVEMENT OF USG OBJECTIVES. THE POSITION OCCUPIED BY
GABBERT HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSION ACTIVITIES IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE U.S.: RECRUITMENT
AND PLACEMENT OF U.S. NATIONALS IN IAEA POSITIONS;
NEGOTIATING AND REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS;
ARRANGING FOR THE SUPPLY OF U.S. ORIGIN SPECIAL NUCLEAR
MATERIAL PURSUANT TO THE US-IAEA AGREEMENT FOR
COOPERATION IN CIVIL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; COORDINA-
TION OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN IAEA SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL MEETINGS, AND MONITORING AGENCY TECHNICAL
PROGRAMS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO U.S. INTERESTS AND
PARTICIPATION. CONTINUANCE OF THESE FUNCTIONS IS
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ESSENTIAL AND THE MISSION ATTACHES HIGHEST PRIORITY
TO REGULARIZING THIS POSITION AS A STATE-FUNDED POSITION
IN THE MISSION COMPLEMENT.

WHILE OF SLIGHTLY LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE PRECEDING, IT
IS NECESSARY THAT A FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER BE
ADDED TO THE MISSION COMPLEMENT. THIS POSITION WILL SERVICE
THE ADMIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. MISSION TO IAEA, THE U.S.
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNIDO, UNSCEAR, UNRWA, AND SUCH
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS MAY COME TO VIENNA.
THE ADMIN LOAD INCLUDES, AT PRESENT, ADMIN SUPPORT FOR A TOTAL
OF 15 U.S. NATIONALS AND TWO LOCALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
THOSE FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY THE EMBASSY ADMIN SECTION.
ADDITION OF A FULL TIME ADMIN OFFICER WILL PERMIT THE
PRESENT POL/ADMIN OFFICER TO DEVOTE FULL ATTENTION TO THE
IAEA PROGRAM AND BUDGET ACTIVITIES. THE POL/ADMIN OFFICER
ALSO MANAGES MISSION ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE IAEA

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INVOLVING THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND FOR EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS GROWN AND IN FY-77 WILL EXCEED \$1,100,000. THE IAEA BUDGET AND U.S. CONCERN FOR BUDGETARY AFFAIRS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BOTH GROWN IN RECENT YEARS. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS IT HAS BEEN APPARENT THAT THE COMBINED FUNCTIONS OF THE POL/ADMIN POSITION HAVE GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE EACH ASPECT JUSTIFIES A REGULAR FULL TIME SLOT.

INASMUCH AS THE PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POL/ADMIN OFFICER RELATE TO IAEA BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID MATTERS, MISSION BELIEVES THE POSITION COULD BE FILLED BY A POL OFFICER OR AN ECON OFFICER.

ERDA REIMBURSED POSITION - IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING STATE DEPARTMENT-FUNDED POSITIONS, THE MISSION SEEKS SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF AN ERDA-FUNDED POSITION TO ASSIST MISSION ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS. WHILE WE DO NOT SEEK AN ADDITIONAL STATE DEPARTMENT-FUNDED FULL-TIME POS-
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TION WE BELIEVE IT IS IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF ERDA, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE MISSION THAT A MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF OF THE U.S. IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION BE DETAILED TO THE MISSION TO ASSIST IN LIAISON WITH THE AGENCY SECRETARIAT. MISSION PROPOSES THEREFORE, THAT WITH THE PLETHORA OF DETAILS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE ATTENDED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY IN ORDER TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT PROGRAM, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AN ERDA-FUNDED OFFICER, PREFERABLY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS PROJECT OFFICE OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, BE DETAILED TO SERVE IN THE MISSION ASAP AND TO CONTINUE THROUGH AT LEAST FY 1979. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE LENGTH OF ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER DETAILS COULD BE LEFT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, ERDA AND THE MISSION.

MISSION ALSO REQUESTS THE ADDITION OF ONE SECRETARIAL POSITION TO SUPPORT THE TWO ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITIONS, REQUESTED ABOVE.

INCREASES (FUNDS).

FUNDS - DURING FY-79 THE MISSION EXPECTS TO MOVE TO THE DONAU PARK OFFICE COMPLEX NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FOR THIS MOVE, FUNDS IN ADDITION TO THOSE NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR THE MISSION BUDGET WILL BE REQUIRED FOR MOVING EXPENSES AND FURNISHING THE NEW OFFICE SPACE FOR EFFICIENT USE BY THE MISSION. AFTER THE MOVE, RENTAL EXPENSES WILL BE A REGULAR PART OF THE MISSION BUDGET.

MISSION STAFF CHART FY 77

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NOTES: POL/ADMIN OFFICER PERFORMS TWO FUNCTIONS IN ACTING AS ADMIN OFFICER AND AS OFFICER PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR AGENCY BUDGET AND T.A. MATTERS.

ECON OR POL OFFICER IN FY-79 WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR T.A. MATTERS AND AGENCY BUDGET.

MISSION PERFORMS ADMIN SERVICES ONLY FOR ITSELF AND REPRESENTATIVE TO UNIDO AND SUCH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHIN THE MISSION, THEREFORE, ALL ADMIN POSITIONS ARE CORE TO THE MISSION.

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